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Applicants: Steven G. Fry, Shantanu Sarkar
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
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COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A FIREWALL
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


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